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## Editorial

## Preface

This special issue of *Topology and its Applications* is dedicated to Kenneth Kunen. Most of this issue consists of original research papers submitted by participants in the April 3–5, 2009, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Kunen Fest: Topology and Set Theory Conference. (Only one research paper, by Saharon Shelah, was not submitted by a participant; two have co-authors who missed the Kunen Fest.) This issue begins, however, with several papers dedicated to Ken and his research. Mary Ellen Rudin and Arnie Miller contributed a personal note and a brief biography, respectively. Akihiro Kanamori generously wrote a detailed overview of Ken's work in set theory, describing how it is "central to the subject and of lasting significance for its development". To save space, we limited our overviews of Ken's work in his many other research areas to brief, personal notes, written by Jan van Mill ( $\beta\mathbb{N}$ ), István Juhász (S- and L-spaces and topology), Dikran Dikranjan (the Bohr topology and topological groups), and Michael Kinyon (algebra).

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Guest Editor